

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. 2019-209-E ORDER NO. 2020-61-H**

**JULY 1, 2020**

**Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated and S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-30 Related to Electrical Utilities and Their Current Voluntary Renewable Energy Program, and Such Other Proceedings Required By the Commission**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Status Report Requested**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:**

**Order No. 2019-726 stated in part: "The Office of Regulatory Staff states that it is in the process of reviewing this matter and intends to issue discovery to Dominion. ORS requests that the Commission allow it time to receive and review the responses to such discovery and submit a recommendation to the Commission before the Commission rules on the request. I move that we Grant the Office of Regulatory Staff's request to hold this matter in abeyance pending discovery, at which time ORS has committed to submitting a recommendation to the Commission. After review of their recommendation, the Commission will rule on all parties' requests regarding the proceeding." This Standing Hearing Officer would request that the Office of Regulatory Staff provide the Commission an update as to its progress towards submitting a recommendation to the Commission in this Docket. Further, the Standing Hearing Officer requests that the Office of Regulatory Staff file this update with the Commission and serve it on the parties on or before the close of business on July 9, 2020. This concludes the Standing Hearing Officer's Directive.**